



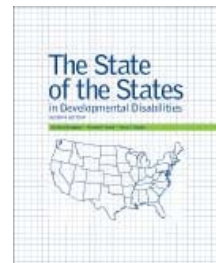
AAIDD is pleased to announce two new books for disability professionals: ***People Planning Ahead: Communicating Healthcare and End-of-Life Wishes*** is a step-by-step planning guide to help professionals and families through the profound, yet difficult process of planning advanced healthcare and end-of-life care. Also, a new hardback edition of the ***State of the States in Developmental Disabilities*** is poised to serve as a key reference as the U.S. economy faces further cutbacks in spending.



People Planning Ahead ensures that the *person's wishes* become the focus of end-of-life care and services-not solely their medical condition or other issues. Author Leigh Ann C. Kingsbury takes the principles of Essential Lifestyle Planning to create a system of planning that is respectful, thorough, and person-centered, helping professionals in disability, geriatric care, and social work develop quality service plans.

With quantity discounts available, consider purchasing a copy of this book for those within your organization who can benefit from advanced healthcare planning. Email books@aaid.org with questions on discounts or to enquire about training programs on ***People Planning Ahead***.

As all eyes are set on the U.S. financial crisis, the new seventh edition of the ***State of the States in Developmental Disabilities*** by David L. Braddock documents recent reductions in disability support and provides a meticulous 30-year analysis on the financial and programmatic trends in developmental disability services in America. And yes, the seventh edition contains the much-anticipated 4-page report card on each state's developmental disability spending. See a sample state report [here](#).



These essential resources can be conveniently purchased at <http://bookstore.aaid.org> or by calling 1-301-604-1340. For questions, please contact Anu Prabhala at annap@aaid.org or 1-800-424-3688.



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